Subject: Greater Wilshire Neighborhood

From: cooke Sunoo <cooke.sunoo@domain.com>
Date: 7/14/2011 11:20 PM
To: 

I agree with the sentiments expressed in the below points generated by our neighbors. The historic Greater Wilshire neighborhood should be held in tact from Western Ave to La Brea. Western Ave. is a good boundry street, although good planning practices should not go down the centerline of any street, rather it should follow the back property lines.

sincerely

Harold Cooke Sunoo
Elaine Murata Sunoo

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John Welborne, Jane Usher, Liz Fuller, Jack Humphreville, Owen Smith, Wendy Savage, Cindy Chvatal-Keane, John Gresham
Subject: Greater Wilshire Redistricting

From: Mariko VanKampen

Date: 7/14/2011 8:48 PM

To: [Redacted]

CC: [Redacted]

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Subject: HELP! Our Community Has Been Cut in Half !!!
From: Jane <jane@example.com>
Date: 7/14/2011 6:05 PM
To: 
CC: 

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My neighbors and are available to testify in person should that need arise.

Jane Ellison Usher
Board Member, Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council
(for identification of me only and not to imply a position of the City, Special Assistant Los Angeles City Attorney)

PLEASE CIRCULATE BROADLY. THIS MATTER IS TIME URGENT.

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Subject: Los Angeles: Greater Wilshire Neighborhood District cut in half!
From: Caroline Labiner <[redacted]>
Date: 7/14/2011 5:41 PM
To: [redacted]

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I stand with the other thoughtful members of our community in asking you not to divide our neighborhood and marginalize our voices,

Caroline Moser
Subject: Please don't split Greater Wilshire
From: Paulette Light <Paulette Light>
Date: 7/14/2011 6:57 PM
To:

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Paulette Light
90004
Subject: Please Keep the Los Angeles Greater Wilshire Neighborhood District Intact ....
From: Angela Gyetvan <password
Date: 7/14/2011 5:45 PM
To: [redacted]

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Regards,

Angela Wilson Gyetvan

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Angela Wilson Gyetvan
Founder + President

O: [redacted]
To California Redistricting Commission,
I am sending you this message as one of the people who live in the Greater Wilshire area and I want you to FIX OUR BOUNDARIES so that we all remain in one voting district. You have been mandated to keep neighborhoods intact—so PLEASE do so.
Wendy Savage

I join with others in this message:
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Subject: Prevent Marginalization of GWNC, Hancock Park and Windsor Square

From:  
Date: 7/14/2011 8:19 PM  
To:  

I hope some sensible minds will see the inequities in this plan and reconsider. Neighborhoods are the essence of a city. When you undermine them, marginalize their importance and weaken their ability to shape their environment you damage the city. To what purpose would districts be served by only considering some possible convenience to a commission that should be most concerned with the health and wealth of the city- and it’s neighborhoods?

Please rethink this and consider the lasting effect of this arbitrary decision.
Suz Landay  
resident Windsor Square

From: Jack Humphreville  
Date: July 14, 2011 6:03:28 PM PDT  
To:  
Subject: Important: Prevent Marginalization of GWNC, Hancock Park and Windsor Square  

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From: Sonny Ward <sonnyward74590@gmail.com>

Date: 7/14/2011 9:16 PM

To: "California Redistricting Commission <california_redistricting_commission@ca.gov>

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Charles Ward and Michael Lombardo

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Anita Newman, M.D.
Subject: RE: [LaBreaHancock] Fw: Important: Prevent Marginalization of GWNC, Hancock Park and Windsor Square

From: "Robert Eisele" <removed>

Date: 7/14/2011 6:40 PM

To: <removed>

CC: <removed>

I agree that we want to keep our neighborhood intact as a voting and political district.

Los Angeles, CA 90036

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From: [mailto:On Behalf Of Pickel, Frederick H.]

Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 6:15 PM

To: <removed>

Cc: <removed>

Subject: [LaBreaHancock] Fw: Important: Prevent Marginalization of GWNC, Hancock Park and Windsor Square

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From Fred Pickel

Tel

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From: Jack Humphreville <removed>

To: <removed>

Sent: Thu Jul 14 21:03:28 2011

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Subject: Re: [LaBreaHancock] Fw: Important: Prevent Marginalization of GWNC, Hancock Park and Windsor Square

From: "PB&M" <pbm@lbhna.org>
Date: 7/14/2011 7:01 PM
To: < >
CC: < >

I support the prevention of neighborhood marginalization. Please preserve our neighborhoods!

Phil Braen
La Brea-Hancock Neighborhood

----- Original Message ----- 
From: Pickel, Frederick H. 
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From: "Diana Eisele" <diana_eisele@usa.net>
Date: 7/14/2011 7:10 PM
To: <YourEmail>
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I agree with keeping the neighborhood intact.
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Donna & John Kishibay
Subject: Re: [LaBreaHancock] Fw: Important: Prevent Marginalization of GWNC, Hancock Park and Windsor Square
From: Juanita Kempe
Date: 7/14/2011 9:08 PM
To: 
CC: 

Please keep us intact - do not divide at Plymouth.

On Thu, Jul 14, 2011 at 6:15 PM, Pickel, Frederick H. wrote:

Please let the redistricting commission hear we want to keep our neighborhood intact as a voting and political district. If you support this, hit "Reply to All" and add your comments.

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From Fred Pickel
Tel: 

From: Jack Humphreville
To: 
Sent: Thu Jul 14 21:03:28 2011
Subject: Important: Prevent Marginalization of GWNC, Hancock Park and Windsor Square

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Subject: Re: Important: Prevent Marginalization of GWNC, Hancock Park and Windsor Square
From: Glen Brunman < Glen Brunman 
Date: 7/14/2011 5:15 PM
To: Jack Humphreville < Jack Humphreville

Agree. Where I come from, drawing district lines like this is a form of gerrymandering.

On 7/14/11 5:11 PM, "Jack Humphreville" < Jack Humphreville wrote:

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Subject: RE: Important: Prevent Marginalization of GWNC, Hancock Park and Windsor Square
From: "Susan Humphreville" <susan.humphreville@gmail.com>
Date: 7/14/2011 5:20 PM
To: "Jack Humphreville" <jacksunman@gmail.com>

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Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 5:11 PM
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I agree -- please keep our neighborhood intact!

Regards,
Fred
Frederick H. Pickel, Ph.D
Wilshire Energy Consulting Group Inc.

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Subject: Re: Important: Prevent Marginalization of GWNC, Hancock Park and Windsor Square
From: Ron Greeno MD <ron.greeno.md@gmail.com>
Date: 7/14/2011 10:24 PM
To: Jack Humphreville <jack.humphreville@gmail.com>

From: Jack Humphreville <jack.humphreville@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, 14 Jul 2011 20:03:28 -0500
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From: "D. Steinfeld" <[redacted]>

Date: 7/14/2011 5:27 PM
To: [redacted]

Please read the attached letter. I am a Block Captain in this area and this would divide a very close, tightly knit Larchmont/Windsor Square community. Please fix the proposed boundaries which would split Plymouth Blvd. instead of ending at Western. This would completely marginalize us in future California elections. The residents here are very involved and supportive members of this community. It is a wonderful, family oriented neighborhood.

Best,
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Subject: Re: Plymouth Blvd. Redistricting
From: Debra Knowles <debra.knowles@example.com>
Date: 7/14/2011 11:18 PM
To: 

Re: Redistricting

Your plan to cut Plymouth Blvd., Los Angeles right down the middle of the street as part of redistricting MAKES NO SENSE. If you follow through on this, some reporter and/or politician will make an issue of this INANITY in order to show that redistricting is a huge, stupid mistake. Please see below as to the reasons to keep Plymouth Blvd. intact and to divide at a more reasonable, sane line, such as Western Avenue.

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- Schuyler Kent and Keith Feldman

90020
Subject: Save Greater Wilshire!!
From: Ron Greeno MD <ron.greeno@inc.com>
Date: 7/14/2011 10:21 PM
To: "<unnamedaddress>"

Dear California Redistricting Commission --

I am writing on behalf of Greater Wilshire, a century-old community in Los Angeles of 50,000 residents.

Your draft maps propose to split us in half. See our details and requests for correction below. The proposed boundary line that you have drawn of Plymouth Boulevard cannot stand. Please keep us intact by conforming to our eastern boundary, which is Western Avenue, in your mapping.

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**Attachments:**

[LaBreaHancock] Fw: Important: Prevent Marginalization of GWNC, Hancock Park and Windsor Square.eml  16.0 KB
Subject: FW: HELP! GWNC Cut in Half !!!

From: "Suzanne Chase" <suzanne.chase@serviceuchi.com>
Date: 7/14/2011 5:41 PM
To: "Adena Smith & Rich Green" <adena.smith@serviceuchi.com>
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"Suzanne & Jeff Buhai" <suzanne.buhai@serviceuchi.com>
"Wes Andrews" <wes.andrews@serviceuchi.com>
"Wendy E Savage" <wendy.savage@serviceuchi.com>
CC: 

This mess started with the Plymouth Blvd. division of the police stations, and of sticking the unwilling residents of: the east side of Plymouth to Western into the new Olympic Division. I went to a meeting of the Olympic Division one evening and found nothing of interest to those of us west of Western. Now it appears to have fathered much more important ramifications. I for one have always considered my neighborhood to end/begin at Western Avenue, certainly in regard to the BOE and Assembly and Congressional Districts.

Suzanne Henry Chase  601 Lorraine Blvd., Windsor Square (not rectangle) Los Angeles 90005

From: Wendy E Savage [mailto:wendy.savage@serviceuchi.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 5:13 PM
Subject: HELP! GWNC Cut in Half !!!

To Block Captains and neighbors,
Please read the following message carefully and let the California Redistricting Commission know of your outrage!
The email address is  We urge you to respond TODAY!!!

Wendy Savage
WSA Block Captain Coordinator

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Subject: Fw: Important: Prevent Marginalization of GWNC, Hancock Park and Windsor Square
From: "Pickel, Frederick H." <[email protected]>
Date: 7/14/2011 6:15 PM
To: <[email protected]>
CC: <[email protected]>

Please let the redistricting commission hear we want to keep our neighborhood intact as a voting and political district. If you support this, hit "Reply to All" and add your comments.

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From Fred Pickel
Tel [818] 639-1929

From: Jack Humphreville <[email protected]>
To: <[email protected]>
Sent: Thu Jul 14 21:03:28 2011
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Donald R. Shewfelt
Joan C. Shewfelt
Los Angeles CA 90036

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From: Lucia Philippon <[redacted]>
Date: 7/14/2011 10:22 PM
To: [redacted]

Begin forwarded message:

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From: Caroline Moser <[redacted]>
Date: July 14, 2011 6:21:39 PM PDT
To: Suzanne Henry Chase <[redacted]>
Subject: Important: Prevent Marginalization of GWNC, Hancock Park and Windsor Square

Dear Suzanne, and neighbors

I hope you have received this - it is important to understand that in each of three different options proposed for new districts our voting for Congress and State offices will be with communities east of us (dividing at Plymouth). The genesis of these borders is from the Census borders - ones made with no reference to anything other than convenience - yet the impacts of our portion of Windsor Square being sliced off is to move our votes into neighborhoods with which we have less in common than those to our west. This was the same boundary process that moved us from the Wilshire to Olympic Police Divisions.

This is a citizen commission deciding on the re-districting (http://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/) and they have asked to hear from the people affected. If we do not register our objections they will not be moved to re-think the borders. The co-signers of the letter below are people with whom I have worked and are active, attentive, knowledgeable and wise.

Caroline

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jack Humphreville <[redacted]>
Date: July 14, 2011 6:03:28 PM PDT
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Subject: Greater Wilshire -- Los Angeles
From: "John H. Welborne" <John.H.Welborne@gmail.com>
Date: 7/14/2011 4:02 PM
To: <>

Fellow Citizens on the Redistricting Commission:

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Windsor Square Association
(one of the 15 constituent neighborhoods within the Great Wilshire Neighborhood)
Los Angeles, California 90020

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